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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is a response to the Election/Restriction dated April 13, 2004, in which a response is due.

In the Election/Restriction dated April 13, 2003, Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. § 121 elects a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully requests the species of Group I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.